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Gareth Williams
Executive Director
Board of Osteopathic Examiners
921 - 11th Street, Suite 1201
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Advice Letter No. A-84-285

Dear Mr. Williams:

This letter is sent to confirm our telephone conversations concerning three persons who were recently appointed to the Board of Osteopathic Examiners. You asked for our advice whether these persons had conflicts of interests which would either preclude their service on the Board or limit their decisionmaking in any way.

As I explained to your, this office is responsible only for the interpretation and administration of the Political Reform Act, Government Code Sections 81000-91014, and I provided you with informational materials on the conflict of interest provisions of the Act. As part of our function, we advise public officials or their representatives on their duties and obligations under the Act's conflict of interest provisions. See Government Code Section 83114. However, since you do not represent these persons, we cannot advise you specifically concerning their situations except to say that the Act would not preclude anyone from serving as a public official. We would be happy to assist the new appointees directly or through their authorized representative, and to provide advice to them before they assume their positions on the Board.

If I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me at (916) 322-5901.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Diane Maura Fishburn".

Diane Maura Fishburn
Staff Counsel
Legal Division

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